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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): AQUEOUS SOLUTIONS CONTAINING DITHIONIC ACID AND/OR  
METAL DITHIONATE FOR METAL FINISHING

1. Type of Application

This application is for a Divisional of co-pending application 09/791,224 filed February 22, 2001 and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/186,097 filed March 1, 2000.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153  
(Design) Application

17 page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of abstract

B. Copy of Response to Office Action

3. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed is a duplicate of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by all inventors or their representatives, as originally filed.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

**6. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED												
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$770.00				
Total Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(c))			22	–	20	=	2	x	\$	18.00	= \$	36.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R § 1.16(b))			9	–	3	=	6	x	\$	84.00	= \$	504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R § 1.16(d))									\$	280.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation											\$	540.00

**7. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Filing Fee	\$1,310.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$1,310.00</b>

**8. Method of Payment of Fees**

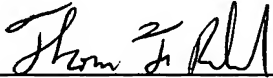
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